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N. B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of each month.

For extra steamers see list given below.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	£15	£4	Including Wines
Suez	36	23	8	
Port Said	40	26	9	
Messina	56	34	14	
Naples	60	34	14	
Leghorn	59	34	14	
Genoa	59	34	14	
Marseilles	52	35	14-10	

Without food.

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NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

ASSIRIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st January 1878.
ARABIA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st February 1878.
PERSIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 27th February 1878.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on FRIDAY, 1st March 1878.
ASSIRIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st April 1878.

All Steamers of this Company have first and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Bombay, 23rd October 1877.

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THE following or other First Class Steamers of the Anchor Line will sail from Bombay as under :—

	Tons. H.P.	From Bombay.
INDIA	2,280 500	December 29
MACEDONIA	2,372 486	January 12
TRINACRIA	2,107 424	„ 19
THESSALY	„ „	February 2
EUROPA	2,977 424	„ 16
CASTALIA	2,200 424	At Fortnightly intervals
ITALIA	2,245 424	

The Thessaly is the property of Mr. David MacIver, M. P. She will not carry passengers

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To Naples	Rs. 400
To Liverpool	„ 500

Passengers desirous of making a short stay in Italy, may disembark at Naples and proceed on to Liverpool by the following steamer, and passengers embarking at Naples can have their heavy baggage taken on to Liverpool without any extra charge.

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Bombay, November 13, 1877.

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For passage, &c. apply to

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Bombay, December 1, 1877.

SCOTT & CO., M.R.C.V.S., VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES Rs. 10 ; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5 ; Livery for Horses on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month including syce. Horses in infirmary Rs. 1 per day ; Commission Rs. 17 from Purchaser and Seller on horse sold.

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ROBERT SCOTT & Co.

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THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Jabot	31st Dec. 1878
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan.
(s) THIBET	2 93	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(s) TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (s) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria. A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Maragon, at 3 P.M. precisely, on the day of sailing.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, November 28, 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
INDUS	3470	500	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. at 3 p. m.
LOMBARDY	2725	450	W. B. Hall	22nd Jan. do.
KHIVA	2699	450	G. Lee	5th Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO AND GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Testiman	4th Jan. 3 p.m.
SIAM	3000	500	G. N. Hector	1st Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 12th November 1877.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

SPECIAL THREE-MONTHLY RETURN TICKETS.

TO suit the convenience of Government Officials and others taking PRIVILEGE LEAVE, the Company has arranged to issue from this date RETURN TICKETS available for THREE MONTHS (counting from the date of sailing to the date of arrival) at the following REDUCED RATES :—

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J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 15th December 1877.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company will despatch the following First Class Passenger Steamers, on the undermentioned dates :—

Vessels.	Capt.	Disp. Tons.	H.P.	
S.S. POLLUCE	...G. Racusin.	42 1	250	on 10th Jan. 1878.
S.S. A. HILLE	...F. Forti....	320	400	on 5th Feb. 1878.
S.S. CASTORE	...G. Marussig	3787	250	on 24th Feb. 1878.
S.S. ETTORE	....C. Lazarich	350	490	on 25th Mar. 1878.

All Steamers carry Surgeon and Stewardess.

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 450	Rs. 350	Rs. 180 0
To Port Said	„ 320	„ 250	„ 131 0
To Suez	„ 300	„ 240	„ 122 8
To Aden	„ 170	„ 130	„ 66 0

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

THROUGH TICKETS FROM TRIESTE TO LONDON.

Via Vienna, the Rhine, Ostende or Calais and Dover are granted by the Undersigned at

	Via Calais.	Via Ostende.
First Class, Trieste to London....	£12-3	£11-18
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Tickets are available for two months from the date of departure from Trieste.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Company's Office.

J. JANNI,
Agent A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Company.

28, Bombay Green, November 21, 1877.

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Fine champagne, Australian wine, claret, margaux, &c., &c.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 27th December 1877.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co.'s AUCTION SALE of the Materials of certain Buildings at Hog Island.

Under Instructions from the Executive Engineer, Bombay Harbour Defences Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE & Co. will sell for removal by Public Auction, at their rooms, a large quantity of strong and coloured piece goods, &c., &c.

AT 1 P.M.

A pair of handsome Chesnut Arab carriage horses (if not previously privately sold).

A number of soldier's parrots in cages.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, a handsome billiard table by Thurston, 8 and 12 light chandeliers, splendid pier glasses, carriages and horses, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c., &c., at Cumballa Hill.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, billiard table, chandeliers, pier glasses, &c., &c., the property of a Parsee gentleman, comprises, glass, and Queensware silver-spoons and forks, plated ware, dining room furniture such as dining-table, chairs, side-boards, drawing room furniture, such as sofas, pier, and side tables, cut-grand lamps, slate billiard by Thurston, piano by Collard and Collard, chiffoniers, China and blackwood drawing-room chairs, handsome almira with plate glass-door, cup-board with marble top, dressing and wash ng tables, dressing-glass, towel horse, clothes-press, dispense articles, plants, books, etc.

AT 2 P.M.

One landeau.
One office brougham.
One cary horse.
One small pha-ton.
A pair of black horses.

Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 27th December 1877.

MESSRS. W. NICOL & Co.,

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NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per Steamer ATHOLL are hereby informed of the ARRIVAL of the vessel, and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer Noble is to be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, December 24, 1877.

THIS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name by any person or persons whomsoever on or after date unless such order be signed and verified by the Aide-de-Camp, Captain C. W. GORE, H. M. 76th Regiment.

A. KNOX GORE,
Major General.

December 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. PESTONJEE MANCKJEE has contracted with Mr. WILLIAM LOUTHER BEATTIE and Mr. HENRY JOPP BEATTIE, carrying on business under the name of BEATTIE BROTHERS, to sell to them the following property, viz. :—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the bungalow and out-houses standing thereon, situate at Chimanoor in the Island of Salsette, having the public road leading from the village of Chimboor to Mahal, running through the same, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods 19 square yards as the same is more particularly described in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 70, 72, 173, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, 185, and 187, and bounded as follows :—that is to say on or towards the north by Wurkus land, on or towards the south by land belonging to Mr. Pestonjee Nusserwanjee, on or towards the east by Wurkus land, and on or towards the west by salt batty land.

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THE BARQUE UNION, 311 tons, Commander A. Pailbout will sail to-day for Bellasore in ballast.

THE s. s. F. W. HARRIS, sailed yesterday for Liverpool with a general cargo.

THE SHIP NORTHERN LIGHT, 1858 tons, Commander J. E. Kenney, will sail to-day for Elephant Point in ballast.

THE STEAM SHIP ZANCLA, 706 tons, Commander J. King, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee in ballast.

THE STEAM SHIP PARLWAN, 51 tons, Nacoda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Carwar 21 Dec, with 130 deck passengers.

THE BRIG JUMNA, 346 tons, Commander S. Bissett, arrived in harbour on the 25th inst., from London 4th August via Cannanore, with Government stores.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAM SHIP CALCUTTA 549 tons, commander T. P. Nailer, arrived in harbour on the 25th inst., from the coast and Calcutta, 4th Dec. with general cargo.

THE BARQUE LADY MELVILLE, 967 tons, commander, H. J. Hanson, arrived in harbour on the 25th inst. from Mourmein 24th Nov. with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Sir Chas., Forbes and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s STEAM SHIP ABYSSINIA, 1,126 tons, Capt. J. Sharp, arrived in harbour on the 25 h inst., from Calcutta via the Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Tanjore, 1,403 tons, Commander W. W. Fentiman, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Melbourne 29 h Nov. via Gievels, King George's Sound, Galle and Colombo, with H. M.'s Mail and a general cargo and the following passengers :—

From Melbourne to Suez—Hon J J and Mrs Casey, Mr Roche, and McLeod.
From Melbourne to Bombay—Mr and Mrs Rowe, Mr MacCarter, Mr Maeder, Mr Macke and Mr Taylor.
From Geelong to Bombay—Mr Sandes.
From Colombo—Mr Abercrombie, and four Parsee ladies and child.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. Gwalior 1,720 tons, Commander J. C. Bobot, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Shanghai 30th November, via Hondkong, Singapore and Galle, with H. M.'s Mails and the following passengers :—

From Hongkong—Mr C Rustomjee, Mr Alana Mr Jew Singching, and Mr Wong Allan.
From Galle—Mr and Mrs Anthony and child, Mr Munguldas, and Mr Sewram.
From Hongkong to Calcutta—Surgeon Major Stanbury.
From Hongkong to Suez—Mr Flowers, Lady Agnes Flowers and servant.
From Singapore to Southampton—Dr and Mrs Brancraft, and Mr and Miss Bancraft.

The Gwalior brought the following cargo :—

From Shanghai—1,392 packages tea, 4 packages dry fruit, 2 cases silk piece goods, 71 packages silk and 5 boxes gold.
From Foochow—283 packages tea, 10 cases firecrackers, 1 case cotton piece goods, 49 packages sundries, 16 packages silk, 2 packages pictures, 16 packages sundries, 7 packages China roots, 77 packages silk piece goods, 2 boxes gold and silver ware, 3 boxes preserved leaves, 367 boxes preserves, 1 box bitter coffee, 550 bags sugar, 53 cases beads, 253 cases glassbangles, 3,234 packages sugarcandy, 776 packages cassia, 4 bags rice, 1 case umbrellas, 2 cases cigars, 22 packages china ware, 20 boxes vermillion, 10 boxes musk.
From Yokobama—14 cases silk.
From Singapore—115 packages benzoin, 25 packages ware, 55 packages nutmegs, 4 boxes specie, 16 packages ivory, 70 packages silk and 191 sisbal in.

ARRIVALS

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
25	Jumna	Bisset	London, Aug 4.
	Calcutta (s)	Nailer	Calcutta, Dec 4.
	Lady Melville	Hanson	Moulmein, Nov 24.
	Abyssinia ( )	S arp	C lcutta, Nov 30.
	Gwalior (s)	Babot	sh ng i, Nov 30.
26	Atholl (s)	Elon (s), Nov 23.	
	Tanjore (s)	Fe timan	Mel ourne, Nov 29.
	North Wales	Omeu	Liverpool, Aug 4.
	P rlwan (s)	Nacoda	Carwar, Dec 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders	Destinatio.
26	Ganlsine	Basson	Bal sore.
	ngal America	Jodos	C lso.
	Zancla (s	Ki g	K rrachee.
	F W Harris ( )	Sheidrike	Liverpool.

The following ves els obt ined their port clearances yesterday :—Ship No t rn Light, Kenney, for Elephant Point.
Barque Union, Pailbout, for Bellasore.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday :—For nee Gwalior for Aden and Suez.
Steamer Harald Haurpoga, for Calcutta via Coasts.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
21	John H ward (s)	S award	Colombo, Dec 13.
	Himalaya (s.	L utt	Mou in, Dec 13.
	Melpomene	Lucas	Madras, Nov 15.

DEPARTURES.

Dec 21—Steamer City of Canterbury.

PASSENGERS.

Per Himalaya—Mr W T Wenr, Mr W K ndal, Mrs J W Stuart, Rev J Jones and son, Mr T Cork, Mr H Kellar, Mr J R Cumrd, Captain Cu ning Mrs Canning, Mr Mc Court-nay Mr K C M rison, Mr J G Jo nson and 3 infants, Mr. J H lland an 5 children, Mr J D xon, Miss Lixon, Mrs Dixon and 5 children.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

ec.			
22	Goa (s)	.....	Calcutta, and N. Ports.
	M dina (s)	.....	Bombay, and S. Ports.
23	Comara (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Marina (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Dorunda (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
22	Tintern Abbey	.....	Guam.
	Viceroy (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Goa (s)	.....	Bom ay, and S Ports.
23	Medi a (s)	.....	C lcutta.
	Chimara (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

India s—800 cwts wheat. Gladstone Wyllie and Co; 45 bales wool, Khutlow Veerjee.

FOR LONDON.

Gwalior s—610 cwts m y bellans, Forbes and Co; 200 cwts prepared Killick Ni on and Co; 20 bal s hides and skins M M Pel sh and Co; 167 ales hides and skins F M C Aroo Seler and Co; 148 Malw hides and skins C E M ngtan and Co; 30 bales hides B hodbhoy Ebasoobhy 6 bales hides, 1 burmese Vellee; 11 b es n xvo lee; 1 case peance fea hers and three cases fi hmaws, Dhunjeebhoy Vellee; 1 case fis maw D wood hoy Hasen m; 75 bundles B h rns and 6 cases fishmaws, Goolamhoosein Porpia, 410 bags coffee, P and O Company.

FOR GENOA.

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FOR MARSEILLES.

Blenheim s—800 cwts linseed, Finlay Scott and Co.

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FOR SHANGHAI,

Mongolia s—1½ chests opium, Tarachund Sitaram; 69 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 40 chests opium, Kedarnath Shewhun er.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 25th December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29 940
Temperature of the Air.....	81°8
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	74·2
Dew Point	71·0
Relative humidity of Air	0·704
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky counted as 8).	2·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	87·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)...	77·0
General Direction of wind .....NNE, ENE, E, ENE, NE, NW, NNW, N.	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	257.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, December 26.

With reference to G G O 18h instant, Cap t Stock is posted to the Nu-seerabad Brigade.
The services of Colo r Maker John Crowford, R A. are placed at the disposal of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
The und rmentioned officer has leave of absence :—
1st Foot—Captain and Local Colon l D M Martin to England, per Troopship, to appear before a Medical Board.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, Dec. 22.)

The Hon ble E G Birch, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort Will am in Bengal, has obtained furlough for ten months, with the ne essary subsidiary leave.

Captain J R McK Homfray, Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion, is appointed Brigade Major to the Field Force in Bundlecund, and ex-officio Assistant to the Political Ag ent in Bun lecund.

Captain S G E Dalrymple, Officiating Political Assistant, and Officiating Canton ment Magistrate, Nowgong, is transferred to Morar as Officiating Assistant Cantonment Magistrate; and Major H M B Burlton, Officiating Political Assistant, and Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, is transferred to Nowgong as Officiating Cantonment Magis rate.

Mr A H Martin ale, M C S, Assistant to the Col ector and Magistrate of the Hooghly District of Coimbatore, is appointed Junior Attach to the Foreign Depa ment.

Captain N C Mansfell on p cial duty at Ulwar, is appointed to officiate s Political Ag nt, 1 t Class and 1st Assistant to the Ag nt to the Gove nor General f r Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming cha ge of the Mission by Mr H M Durand.

The services of Mr F C Daukes, C S, officiating Political Agent, as Officiating Assistant secretary, Foreign Department are placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

Mr J R Fitzgerald, Officiating Assistant to the Resident, and Officiating Assistant to the General Superintendent of operations for the suppression of Thu gee and Dacoity in Hyderabad, is confirmed in those appointments.

Lieut-Colonel W F Kincaid, Officiating Political Agent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Political Agent.

Captain and Brevet Major H P Peacock, Commandant, Governor General's Body Guard, is appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, and proceed to Mozufferabad as Agent to the Governor General.

Mr F J Atkinson, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay.

Mr C S Crawley is pointed to officiate as Assistant to the Accountant General, Bombay.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Deputy Surgeon Gen ral, to be p ym ster, B H Perkins to have r tirmanent f om the 10th December, vice Deputy Surgeon Gen ral T C Jones, retir d.

Staff Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon, to be Deputy Surgeons, with rank of Major, A J Arnott, M D, Army Medical Department, vice S S ymour, M D, Surgeon-General, Bombay, in succession to Dr Jones, retired.

Assistant Surgeon Henry Ivey, M D, whose Indian tour of service has expired.

The under mentioned Officers are posted to the Bengal Staff Corps : Lieut F S Sorell, 45th Foot, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

The undermentioned Officer of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 28 years' service, is promoted to the rank of Lieut-Colonel : Major F H Jen ns.

The undermentioned Officers of the Bengal Staff Corps, having completed 20 years' service, are promoted to the rank of Major : Captains H R Sperman, F R A B Constable, J D Macpherson, W H Unwin, F C W Drummond.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Major : Captain A L Estrange H Holmes.

The und rmentioned Officer, having completed twelve years' service, including four years in the Staff Corps, is promoted to the rank of Captain : Lieut A K Macpherson.

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps having completed five years' service as sub lantive Lieutenant-Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet : W H Bevnon, Bombay Staff Corps, J T Watson, Bengal Staff Corps, W G Swanston, Madras Staff Corps, W R H Godfrey, Madras Staff Corps, C M Hailes, Madras Staff Corps, J W Orchard, Bengal Staff Corps, A D Clay, Madras Staff Corps.

The under-mentioned Officers are granted furlough to Europe with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut Col (Brevet Colonel) L B Jones, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, medical certificate, for two years.

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W J F Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, private affairs, for two years.

Lieut-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) W J F Stafford, Bengal Staff Corps, private affairs, for nine months.

Captain W B Cradock, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Lancers, private affairs, for two years.

Captain E B Bishop, Bengal Staff Corps, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, medical certificate, for two years.

Lieut P A MacMahon, R A, medical certificate, for eighteen months.

Lieut C A Coles, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 36th N I, medical certificate, for two years.

Surgeon C W S Deakin Officiating Medical Officer, 34th N I, was granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for six months on medical certificate.

Lieut S J Tucker, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted leave of absence to proceed to England for six months on urgent private affairs.

Hospital Assistant V E R Ardagh, of the Subordinate Medical Establishment of the Hyderabad Contingent, is granted a retiring pension of £150 per annum, payable in Europe.

Surgeon Major H F Williams M D, is permitted to retire from the service on a Pe sion of £456 per annum.

The services of Captain R J Bond, R E, are replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief.

The services of Lieut H L Ramsay, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Brigade Major to the 5th Punjab Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

Mr C E Houghton, Engineer Apprentice, Rajpootana, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

The following Engineer Apprentices, attached to the Punjab Provincial Establishme t, are promoted to the rank of Assistant, Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mr H Granville, Mr W MacDonald.

Mr E Lees, Accountant, 1st Grade, Trichoor State Railway, is transferred, as a temporary arrangement, to the office of the Accountant General, P W Department.

The undermentioned Officers are retransferred from Mysore to the Province and branch noted :—

To B nal Irrigation Branch, Colonel G A Searle, M S C, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

To Military Works Branch, Major D C Walker, R E, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr R Clark, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is re-transferred from Madras to Bengal Provincial Establishment.

The Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Engineer Establishment attached to the Military Works Branch of the Public Works Department :

Permanent Major G W L S Sanford, R E, Executive Engineer 2nd Grade, to be Executive Engineer 1st Grade, Captain F F Cotton R E, Executive Engineer, 3 d Grade to Executive Engineer 2nd Grade, Mr W M Johnson, Executive Engineer 4th Grade (temporary 3rd Grade) to Executive Engineer 3rd Grade, Mr J E Hilton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade (temporary Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade), to Executive Engineer 4th Grade, Lieut W Pearse, R E, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, (temporary 1st Grade), to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Temporary Lieut J T Rice, R E, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, vice Lieut Peacock, R E, confirmed.

The following acting appointments are made in the Persian Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, vice Mr J D Walker, Superintendent 1st Grade, proceeding on furlough.

Mr F T B Darnell, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 1st Grade, Mr J B Preece, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Mr J J Fabie Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent 2nd Grade, Mr J Farquer, Civil Engineer, 1st Grade, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Mr A C W Lemarchand Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, has been permitted to resign his appointment.

The following promotions are made in the Warrant Grades of the Public Works and Marine Departments :—

To Deputy Commissary.

Hon Lieut and Assistant Commissary P Grice, Assistant Engineer Punjab, Hony Lieut and Assistant Commissary H Smith-Barrack-Master, Quarter Commander.

To Assistant Commissary.

Non-Lieut an Deputy Assistant Commissaries—L Lesmond, J Carrin, M Collins, R G Davies, J Modget.

Barrack-masters, 1st class Supernumerary—Hony Lieut and Deputy Assistant Commissary J Mole, Assistant Engineer, Military Works Branch, from 30th June 1877, vice Assistant Commissary Grice, promoted.

To Deputy Assistant Commissary,

Conductor M Gaynor, Supervisor, Mysore.

To Conductor.

Sub-Conductors W Cummings, Supervisor, Bengal, G Mortimer, Overseer, J Fitzgibbon, Sub- Engineer, N Hutchinson, Barrack-Sergeant.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 20.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Bengal Sappers and Miners —Captain W North, R E, to be Officiating 2nd in Command, with effect from the 1 t October.

Lieut Irank is assigned to the undermentioned officers :—

5th Fusiliers—Lieut E LeM Trafford to be Captain.

41st Regiment—Captain H T Jones to be Major.

Lieut E C M Lushington 33rd Foot, Officiating Wing Officer 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, a probationer f r the Bengal Staff Corps, having passed the examination in medical certificate, is removed from the list of probationers for the Staff Corps.

The undermentioned candidates are reported to have passed the lower standard in Hindustanee on the 3rd December 1877 :—

Lieuts E A Lambert, R A ; R F Moore, R E ; V E Rae, 14th Foot ; F E C H Gordon Cumming 92nd Foot ; Surgeon W Conry.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

14th Foot—Lieut C D V Tuthill, to England, for one year on urgent private affairs ; Lieut G C Ricardo, to England, for one year on urgent private affairs.

Lieut Colonel H M Finlay, R A, to England per troop-ship, to appear before a medical board ; Captain P H Bowen, to England, per troop-ship, to appear before a medical board.

21st Foot—Lieut Colonel J Dalzell, from the 8th Jan to the 7th March 1878 on private affairs to remain in England, in extension of leave.

93 d Foot—Captain C O James to England to appear before a medical board.

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BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

SWEATON—December 26th, at the John Connon (Scottish) High School, Fort, Bombay, the wife of A. D. Smeaton, Esq., Head Master, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

GOLDIE—December 25th, at Sawargaum, Nasik, Winifred, youngest child of Mark Goldie, Esq., R E, aged 17 months.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GIDEN—December 22nd, at Calcutta, the wife of F. J. Biden, Esq., M.A., of a son.
GUPTA—December 19th, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. B. L. Gupta, of the Bengal Civil Service, of a son.
RIEKIT—December 9th, at Lahore, the wife of J. Rickie, P. N State Railway, of a daughter.
SKINNER—December 17th, at Silcoore, Cachar, the wife of E. F Skinner, Esq., of a son.
KOUGH—December 20th, at Cuddalore, the wife of Charles Kough, Esq., C. S., of a daughter.
WATKINS—December 23rd, at Allahabad, the Wife of Rev. O. D. Watkins, of a boy.

MARRIAGE.

TOBIN—DAVIDSON—December 22nd, at St. Paul's Cathedral, by the Rev. B. T. Atlay, M.A., H. M. Tobin, Esq., Bengal Civil Service, to Dora Georgiana, eldest daughter of Colonel R. Davidson, Bengal Staff Corps.

DEATHS.

ROSE—December 16th, at Delhi, Doctor R. C. Rose, late Civil Surgeon of Goojranwala and Medical Missionary S. P. G, Meerut, Delhi.
CAVORKE—December 24th, at Calcutta, Philippus A. Cavorke, Esq., aged 86 years.
GAVIN—December 20th, at Sitapur, of quinsy, Claire Hamilton, daughter of Rev. J F A. Gavin, Chaplain, aged 6 years.
H NDERSON—recently 22nd, at Calcut, H. G. Henderson Esq., M. D., of Ythery, Wynaad.
HUNTER—December 21st, at Madras, Fannie Louisa, the beloved wife of H. Hunter.
MARTIN—December 20th, at Jonpore, the infant daughter of M Martin.

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The Bombay Gazette

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1877.

Our recent strictures on the Matriculation Examination of the local University have elicited the warm appreciation of many correspondents; and we have been led to hope that a few further observations on this and kindred subjects will be likely to prove useful. That certain hints which we were the first to offer have already been acted upon by the authorities, would seem to indicate that the present is a lucid interval in the mental history of the University. The fact, too, that not one voice has been raised in support of the incoherent apology for existing abuses which has been offered by a contemporary encourages us to believe that a little gentle pressure may help forward the spirit of reform, which seems of late to have sprung into new life.

Those who are opposed to improvement generally achieve their object most effectually by uttering exaggerated praises of existing institutions. We are not in the least surprised to find that the *laudator temporis acti*, who has proclaimed himself the champion of the Indian University system, is of opinion that "the time is fast coming when 1857 will be remembered, "not so much for the dark cloud that for a "moment threatened to overspread the land, as "for the founding by Royal Charter of the three "Universities of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay." Nor should we be greatly amazed if the author of this poetico-philosophic prediction were to inform us, some of these days, that a certain year of grace in the first half of this century will be chiefly remembered hereafter as the date of his own birth. It is a well-known fact that "every "dog has his day;" and the incidents of that day are to him of infinitely greater importance than the fall of empires and the crash of worlds. That those around him do not share his opinion may seem to him simply the result of contemporary prejudice; but "the long results of time" may, for aught we know, be pregnant with consolations for canine self-conceit. That "the able and experienced scholars who lend "their aid in the conduct of the University exa "minations" regard the Indian Mutiny as a less important event than the founding of the three Presidency Universities, we think quite probable. Nor does it seem less likely that "the able and experienced" clerks in the office of the Calcutta Gas-works remember 1857 rather as the date of the introduction of gas into the streets of Calcutta than as that of either Mutiny or University Charter. But for ourselves—perhaps because we are neither able nor experienced—we are benighted enough to think that neither the glare of gas-light nor the lustre of University learning will, for many a long day to come, burn out the damning memory of the "dark cloud" of 1857. Whether the foundation of the Indian Universities shall ever come to be generally regarded as a bright spot in the midst of the encompassing gloom of that dismal year, depends entirely on the efforts of those in whose hands it lies whether they are to be the free institutions of an enlightened people, or noble gifts falteringly offered and thanklessly received.

The present seems to us a crisis in the history of our University system, no less than in the history of other Indian institutions which have been framed after English models. We have lately pointed out certain necessary changes in the constitution and working of municipal corporations and legislative assemblies. An educated public opinion has unquestionably sprung up under the influence of that limited exercise of the rights of free citizens, which has been permitted to certain classes of the community; and this educated public opinion will not rest satisfied without further reasonable concessions. Pre-eminently is this true with regard to our University administration. The time seems to have come when it is necessary for us to face the inevitable results of our own action in placing within reach of the youth of this country the advantages of the higher education. Amid the tragic scenes of a military insurrection, steps were taken which can never be retraced. Not so much in the hope of meeting as of creating a public demand, were planted in the midst of the popular upheaval of 1857 three slips from the giant branches of the British University system. And now, nurtured by the fostering rains and sunshine of Government favour, the infant trees have reached that stage of their growth at which it becomes a matter of grave anxiety whether they are to strike down vigorous roots into Indian soil and spread abroad healthy branches over the country, or to become sickly excrescences on the face of the earth.

Already have the first graduates reached middle age, while their Alma Mater is still in swaddling clothes. Most of them have gone forth to fill important positions in the various professions and in Government service. Their voice carries weight in public assemblies, in the law courts, in corporation meetings, even in legislative councils. It is not to be expected that men who feel the social value of a College education will continue to be satisfied with a system of administration which practically gives them no voice in the management of their own University. The parental relation of Government to the Indian Universities can never be dissolved. To the author of their being and the cherisher of their infancy they are bound by ties which, being the ties of nature, ought to ensure the perpetuity of grateful obedience and filial loyalty. But an attempt to keep healthy children at a parent's knee, after the period of infancy is once past, can only end in a sickly youth and premature decline. And we are sure that the parental Government to which our youthful Universities owe their existence would rejoice, though with maternal trembling, to witness the first tottering venture of boyish independence.

It may be said, and it often is said, that the native Fellows and Graduates have assured to them by law the very same opportunities of uttering and giving effect to their opinions as are enjoyed by their European associates; and that if, as a matter of fact, they practically leave the management of University affairs in the hands of the few Englishmen who care to trouble themselves about it, they alone are to blame. And there may be truth in this representation. It will not be doubted, however, that the constitution of the governing body of say our own University is such as practically to swamp the native vote, and to prevent the free expression of non-official opinion. But it is not so much of the legal as of the conventional aspect of the question that we are speaking. A small but vigorous section of the Fellows, for the most part not connected with the Educational Department, have, from the outset, managed the affairs of our University. We do not say that their rule has not been as beneficial as it has been undisputed. But we feel persuaded that the time has come when this mild despotism must be brought into harmonious relations with the new order of things; and this can only be effected by a graceful waiving of personal and party claims.

We need scarcely say that we should be the last to suggest to the native Fellows and Graduates a factious opposition to the well-meant dictation of trusted leaders. If the question were one between European and native, we should certainly decline to meddle with it. But it is not so, as a glance at the conflict which is at present going on in the sister University of Calcutta will show. The first blow of this conflict was struck by certain European members of the Educational Department, who groaned under the domination of the clerical and evangelical leaders of the University Senate. We should lament a similar disturbance in our own University; and we would fain hope that it will be rendered unnecessary by a correct "discernment of the signs of the times." The ruling section of the Senate and Syndicate owes its undisputed power to the late eminent missionary and philanthropist, whose enormous personal influence, never once used for a mean or unworthy end, rendered him, to all intents and purposes, the University of Bombay. But a new generation have arisen, who "know not Joseph;" and even the race of University men who grew up under his gigantic shadow are inclined to question the claims of his successors, while the leading members of the Educational Department chafe under the quiet assumption of an authority which they are not powerful enough to shake off. We do not say that it is desirable, on public grounds, that the sceptre should wholly depart from those who have acquired a prescriptive right to wield it; but it is clear that, if their authority is to be maintained, every election and every important discussion must be brought to the authoritative test of a deliberate and formal vote. Thus, and thus only, will it be possible to prevent the imputation of unworthy motives to men who, "to do a great right, do "a little wrong." The most acrimonious discussion is to be preferred to a silly acquiescence in the wishes of those in power, especially when that acquiescence is certain to be followed by private and anonymous abuse.

An intelligent correspondent solicits an expression of our views on the threatened increase of Arts Colleges in this Presidency. We thoroughly agree with him that the success of the colleges already in existence has not been so conspicuous as to warrant the creation of new ones, and that, if our educational work is to be real and permanent, we must cease adding to the superincumbent weight of "the castle "in the air" which we have hitherto been rearing, and must begin to look to our foundations. If we could believe that there is the least danger of our correspondent's fears being realised, we would discuss the subject at length; but we do not attach the slightest significance to the rhetorical promises to which he refers. Even if we could suppose that the gubernatorial brain was capable of seriously planning so unwise a policy, the state of the Governmental purse would be sufficient to reassure us.

"The able and experienced scholar" who writes the educational articles for the *Times of India*, finding himself unable to hold his own against the "violent language" of honest conviction, devotes a column and a half to a dry discussion of certain trifling changes which have been, or are to be, introduced into the next University Calendar. The whole article, with the exception of the reference to a "dark cloud" and a "great world-drama" with which it opens, reads like an extract from the Calendar itself. This writer seems to think that the constant praise with which he bespatters himself and his "able and experienced" colleagues will pass for criticism. When he is prepared to prove that the Educational Department is "making substantial progress," we shall be happy to join in his congratulations. Meanwhile, we see little cause for rejoicing in the fact of which he makes so much, that, "in place of bringing up five different branches of knowledge," the candidate for the B. A. degree "will in future bring up three," more especially since two out of these three "may, if he pleases, stand in the closest possible relation to each other." Yet even a step in the wrong direction, such as this most certainly is, is better than standing still, inasmuch as it involves an admission of the imperfection of the existing system. We are happy to have our critic's assurance that our expressed objection to the change in the Mathematical standard for Matriculation prevented the perpetration of the proposed breach of faith with the candidates and their teachers. We should also be glad to believe, what is by no means unlikely, that the absurd conception of boyish capacities which dictated the arithmetic paper was not permitted to affect the position of fairly qualified candidates. This is a matter, however, in which the members of the Senate must help themselves. By insisting on choosing their own examiners, they will be able to ensure the systematic elevation of the standard, and the rigid suppression of individual pettishness and eccentricity.

PRIVATE ARBITRATION COURTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I observe in your issue of to-day that you have published an extract from a letter written to me by the Joint Secretaries to the Poona Private Arbitration Court.

My letter was written in answer to a request for my opinion on the question of the system of private arbitration, and of the effect which the proposed New Court Fees Act may have on its developement. My letter was not intended for publication, but, as it was not strictly a private document, I do not blame the Joint Secretaries for sending it to the press. Having previously made the Court Fee System the subject of an official report to Government, I naturally did not wish the letter to be made public. The figures in your report of my letter are incorrect, owing perhaps to my mistake in writing the letter, of which I have no copy. I shall therefore be obliged if you will be so good as to publish this letter with the following corrected statistics. They are for 1873.

MOFUSSIL AND APPELLATE HIGH COURT.	
Court Fee Revenue.....	Rs. 22,84,412
Cost of Courts.....	17,74,306
Profits.....	Rs. 4,60,116
CITY OF BOMBAY.	
Court Fee Revenue.....	Rs. 476,554
Cost of Courts.....	2,54,473
Loss.....	Rs. 2,12,081

Thus after the poorer body, the Mofussil litigants, had paid Rs. 2,12,081 towards the Courts of the richer citizens of Bombay, there remained Rs. 2,48,135 for credit to the General Revenue. My letter (albeit not by my wish) having appeared in the "*Gazette*," it is well that the correct figures should now be given.—I am, &c.

WILLIAM MANT COGHLAN.

The Court House Tanna,
Christmas Day 1877.

*** We publish Mr. Coghlan's figures as he sends them, but we suppose he has inverted those for revenue and expenditure in Bombay; otherwise, there would be a profit instead of a loss.—ED. B. G.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAILS OF THE 7TH DEC.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company's s.s. Sumatra, Commander C. Anderson, arrived in Bombay harbour at 7 o'clock last night with the English Mails of the 7th December. She left Aden on the 19th instant. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr J Dickson
Capt and Mrs A Pierson
Mr and Mrs Cowie
2nd Lt T Rose
Mrs Laurence and infant
Mr and Mrs Williams
Mr J Triggs
Miss Totterand
Mrs M G Idamith
Mr and Mrs Vernon
Mr F L Milne

FROM VENICE.

Mr & Mrs Kruger.
Mrs Keith and Infant
Dr B Bose
Mrs M Brooks
Mr Baddeley
Mr F W Abel

FROM BRINDISI.

Mr Singer.
Mr W B Colville
Mr and Mrs MacAllister
Mr Machutish
Col W B Thompson
Syed Ameer Ali
Mr Bayley
Mr J Grant
Major H D Capel
Mr J Laing
Mr Rue berg
Mr C W Valliarmg
Mr F N Pagan
Mr P Navalkar

FROM SUEZ.

Mr Plate
Mr W Wichmann
Mr W Urchmann

FROM ADEN.

Major Gillispie.
Mr Dadaboy Byramjee
Mr M B Cooper
Lt G A Smith
Dawood Esmail.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 7.

THE effect of Lord Derby's speech I described in my last letter, but as the speech had only just been delivered, I was not able to give you anything more than home opinion upon it. During the past week, the Foreign Press has had an opportunity of seeing the address in full, and pronouncing their opinions upon it. Now, therefore, I am better able than when last I wrote, to state the full consequences of our Foreign Secretary's most recent pronouncement. I am bound to say that the position of England has been made as bad as the most pessimist politician could forecast. The Foreign Press—French and German Italian and Austrian—is agreed in regarding this country as completely isolated from the European concert and entirely ineffective on the progress of events or the conditions of peace. The German Press which is not official, is especially bitter, and has no term too harsh for the neglect of our Government to seize the present opportunity for asserting the power of the British Empire. The journals which draw their inspiration from Prince Bismarck, are in form more civil, but in matter even more insolent. They plainly say that the terms of peace will be settled by the three Empires exclusively. Of course, they add that the interests of England will be rigidly respected. But we all know the amount of regard that is paid to the interests of a Power that does not take care of itself, and the scant mercy that would be shown to our feelings by the statesmen of Germany or Russia. I have spoken of the tone of the German Press; a word or two about the Russian journals. As long as there seemed any chance of this country interfering, the Muscovite organs were civil in their arguments and mild in their demands. Now, however, that the British Lion has resolved to roar like a sucking dove, the Russian journals have begun to bellow most furiously, and the most extravagant demands are freely put forward. Thus one newsp

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MADRAS, Dec. 26.

Last night two waggons attached to a goods train were burnt on the Madras line. Considerable property is destroyed.

FAMINE OFFICERS DISPENSED WITH.

The Collector of Kurnool reports, that special famine officers will not be required in his district after the 20th proximo.

MHOW RACES.

THIRD DAY.

MHOW, Dec. 26.

PONY HANDICAP.

Little Ben 1
Ginger Pop 2

Time—1 min. 31 secs.

HALF MILE HANDICAP.

Hermit 1
Sportsman 2

Time—56 secs.

ALL ARABS' HANDICAP.

Nonpareil 1
Disraeli 2

Time—3 min. 33 secs.

RUTLAM PURSE.

Dutchman 1
Grey Jacket 2

Won by a short head. Time—1 min. 59 secs.

The racing was excellent and the attendance fair.

POLO AT MHOW.

MHOW, Dec. 26.

The polo match between Bombay and the Central India Horse takes place on Thursday. The following play for Bombay—Remington, Craigie, Young, Gray, Forbes. Central India Horse team—Bannerman, Masters, Ravenshaw, Neill, Caldecott. The Third Hussars' play with Bombay on Monday very good. Handicaps filled well.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red See Cable.*)

MOVEMENTS OF SULEIMAN PACHA.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Latest advices from the seat of war in European Turkey state, that Suleiman Pasha, having fully garrisoned the fortresses of the Quadrilateral, is now concentrating the remainder of his army at Adrianople.

THE PORTE AND THE WAR.

It is currently believed that the Ottoman Porte has resolved to continue the war to the last extremity.

ARRIVAL OF THE CZAR AT ST. PETERSBURG.

His Imperial Majesty the Czar, accompanied by Prince Gortschakoff, has arrived in Saint Petersburg, where he met with a most enthusiastic reception from the people.

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

According to the latest telegrams from the seat of war in Armenia, the Russians are investing the fortress of Erzeroum.

STATEMENT BY THE PARIS "CONSTITUTIONEL."

According to a statement which appears in to-day's Paris "*Constitutionel*," England will defend existing Treaties and the European equilibrium against Russian aggression, and that in so doing she will certainly have the moral support of France and Italy.

SPEECH BY THE CZAR.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

His Imperial Majesty the Czar in replying to an address presented to him at Saint Petersburg said in reference to the war, that much yet remained to be done but that he hoped to be able to accomplish the mission Russia had undertaken when taking up arms against Turkey.

INDIA AND THE PORTE.

The Grand Vizier at Constantinople has granted a reception to the Delegate sent by the Mussulmans of India.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA. DEFEAT OF THE SERVIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.

The Servians made an unsuccessful attack on Yatre, but were defeated by the Turkish troops and compelled to fall back, having sustained a very heavy loss.

The Garrison of Nisch made an attempt to retake the heights of Komene but were unsuccessful.

THE VICEROY IN INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 26.

The Viceroy of India is to be created a Civil Knight Grand Cross of the Bath.

ADVANCE OF THE SERVIANS.

The Servian troops on the 24th instant captured Akpalanka. The capture was effected with but trifling losses to the Servians and a large quantity of war material was taken.

After severe fighting extending over eight hours the Servians have crossed the River Morava and commenced the bombardment of Nisch.

According to a Turkish official despatch the Servians on the 22nd instant were defeated along the Morava River.

The bridge thrown across the Danube by the Russians at Ibraila has been destroyed by the heavy floes of ice moving against it, and repairs are not yet possible.

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

A Turkish Official despatch states that the Russian Cavalry have almost invested Erzeroum, and that the bombardment of the fortress is imminent.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Dec. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Chybassa, homeward bound from Calcutta, &c., sailed hence yesterday.

PORT SAID, Dec. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's Steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, &c., left here to-day.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, Dec. 26

The P, and O. Co.'s steamer Lombardy, carrying the outward English Mails of the 14th instant, left here to-day for Bombay at 4 p. m.

THE NAGA EXPEDITION.

Up to the 25th inst. no further news from the frontier had been received at the head-quarters of the Assam Government. At Loohka, Captain Beresford had made his party comfortable in stockades. The Nagas are giving every assistance.

THE FRONTIER WAR.

A telegram from Kohat dated the 23rd states, that messengers arrived on the 22nd and 23rd from the Jowakis, reiterating their former requests, that some chief should be allowed to go and bring their *girga* into camp. They were informed that this was impossible, and that no further messengers would be received, unless accompanied by the deputation abovementioned.

A telegram from the Bori force at Shergassa, dated the 23rd, states, that there was slight firing during the night of the 22nd at the pickets on the ridge. The telegraph wire was cut between Fort Mackeson and Camp, and 300 yards of wire removed. The perpetrators are unknown. Rainy weather has recommenced; reconnaissance consequently delayed.

The following is a telegram from General Ross dated the 25th:—"Bori force made reconnaissance from Bori to Kohat above Pastaoni without opposition. The force bivouacs on the 26th at Bori, and on Thursday morning proceeds to Pastaoni in co-operation with General Keys."

A telegram dated Kohat the 25th says, that the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab and staff visited the several positions in the Jowaki country the day before, and returned in the evening safely to cantonments.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, Dec. 26, 9-22 A.M.

French Mail Steamer Peiho from China arrived.

The statement made a few days ago by the *Times of India* that the execution of the convict Brindo had been respited was wholly unfounded. The day fixed for the execution is the 12th of January, and up to yesterday no intimation of a postponement had been received. The memorial sent to the Governor in favour of remitting the capital sentence can be easily disposed of before the end of this month. The Governor's reply will of course be based on the opinion of the Judge who tried the case, and it is not likely that Mr. Justice Green will advise His Excellency to disregard the unanimous verdict of the special jury, in which he himself coincided. As for the alleged telegram from the Goanese Government, we do not suppose that the slightest attention will be paid to such a communication.

The Maharaja Scindia passed through Allahabad on the 24th for Calcutta, but will make a stay of three days at Benares and then go through, arriving at Calcutta on the morning of the 28th inst.

The Deputy Master of the Royal Mint has reported that the standard weight of the Indian pyx coins has been maintained with the usual accuracy, and that their average composition, as ascertained by assay, is satisfactory.

Hiram Farrell, a veterinary surgeon, has, after a trial lasting some days before the High Court at Allahabad, been found guilty of cheating and criminal misappropriation, and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Major Sandeman was expected to arrive in Kurrachee on Saturday last from Sonmeanee, escorted by 100 sabres of the Sind Horse. H. H. Jam Meer Khan of Las Bela and the principal Brahoe Sirdars of Beloochistan were to accompany him.

A telegram in the *Pioneer*, dated Camp Sheendeh, 22nd Dec. states, that "the Hazara Mountain Battery left yesterday to join the Peshawur column, which at present has no mountain guns. Active operations will probably be shortly resumed, should the enemy not give in. A party of Jowakis stole down the nullahs near Turkhi on the afternoon of the 19th, and fired into the camp. Fortunately no one was hit."

The death of Dr. H. Grahame Henderson, of Wynaad, is announced, which took place on the 22nd inst. at the Malabar Club, Calicut, of liver complaint.

Captain Smith, who went in command of the Government Steamer *Margret Northcote* to the Laccadives, was brought a corpse to Calicut and landed on the 18th inst. While the *Northcote* was returning from the Laccadives, Captain Smith was attacked with sun-stroke on his way and died.

It is said that Mr. W. Barton Wright, once the Locomotive Superintendent of the Madras Railway Company, will succeed Mr. R. B. Elwin as Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway.

A Simla correspondent says "that a star, either Mars or Jupiter, was distinctly visible during the day, which was bright and sunshiny. It is not often such a phenomenon occurs, and then it deserves to be recorded. The sun was about south while this star was nearly west. Probably some others may have noticed it also."

We are glad to learn, says the Lucknow paper, that Mr. Grote continues to progress as satisfactorily as possible, when the extent of that gentleman's self-inflicted injuries is considered. A Medical Committee will shortly assemble at Hurdui to decide whether he can with safety to himself be permitted to go to England, and in the event of a favorable decision being arrived at he will proceed for Bombay as early as practicable, due provision being made for his comfort and the necessary personal attendance upon him during the voyage.

The case in which Mr. Lovejoy, lately timber superintendent of the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, was charged with having cheated the Company out of several sums of money in connection with timber purchases, was again called on in the Calcutta Police Court on Saturday. The deposition of Brindabun, taken by commission, was put in. This Babu is the man from whom several purchases had been made, and on whom the prosecution relied as the most important witness; but his evidence was in favour of the accused. He denied having received overpayments from the accused; in fact, he said that the accused had been the means of reducing a certain price which Mr. Cooke, an assistant on the Railway, had offered. So far from the accused having done him good by giving high rates, he had done him harm by reducing the high rates offered by others. In the absence of any evidence, the Magistrate discharged the accused.

The *Indian Charivari* of Dec. 21 gives us a cartoon, styled "Perpetual motion stopped at last," which represents Sir Richard Temple asleep in the carriage which was unhitched from the railway train and left behind at Kotree. It would be interesting to know the origin of this incident, which has amused all India. Did the exhausted staff of Sir Richard bribe the engine driver to leave him behind, or did the railway people themselves dare to make His Excellency the victim of a practical joke? "Isca" has taken Mr. J. M. Maclean as the subject of his coloured sketch in this number of the *Charivari*, and in the short biography attached to it, "Buck," not having the fear of the *Times of India* before his eyes, thus discourses:—"Mr. Maclean's public career in this country may be said to have commenced when he joined the *Bombay Gazette*, and the attempts subsequently made by the other Bombay papers to imitate his style of writing have contributed very materially to the improvement of the Bombay press in general, though Mr. Maclean is still the leader of the press in the Western Presidency. He has appeared in another public capacity as Chairman of the Bombay Town Council, and in this position his quick insight into facts, and terse way of putting them before the meetings, have much facilitated the despatch of business. He has since resigned the latter office, and his loss is generally regretted by the citizens." The rest of the number is well up to the level of general excellence which the *Charivari* has attained, and which promises to secure for it a permanent place among Indian literary institutions.

The enterprising proprietor of the Calcutta Esplanade Hotel, Mr. Monk, says a Calcutta paper, "has engaged Mr. Roberts to come here to play with M. Carmé at billiards. Thus we shall be able to see, what we have never before seen in India, two really first-class players playing together. Each is best at his own game, but such knows the science of billiards so much better than any amateur, that it will be more interesting to see the two professionals play together than the best amateur against either of them. The Calcutta public seem just to be beginning to appreciate the beauty of M. Carmé's play, and to be going in good numbers to see him."

A correspondent says that "a rather extraordinary case of conversion of a Hindu to the Christian faith has taken place lately at Meerut. An old man of more than six years of age, of the *Gwalla* caste, has abandoned his old faith, and embraced Christianity. He belongs to the menial staff in the service of a firm at Meerut. The man is perfectly illiterate, but how he came to prefer his new faith to his former belief, at his old age, seems rather surprising."

The *Pioneer*—There is some probability, it seems, that Mr. C. B. Saunders will shortly retire from the Chief Commissionership of Mysore. If that should happen, a good many changes are talked of as likely to be made. It is suggested that Mr. Aitchison would perhaps go to Mysore, in which case Mr. Alfred Lyall would probably replace him at the Foreign Office. Mr. Aitchison has been spoken of for the Chief Commissionership of Assam, which would no doubt be offered for his acceptance if Colonel Keatinge goes home on leave next spring; but the other arrangement with Mysore would supersede this, in which case either Mr. Steuart Bayley or Lord Ulick Browne would be likely to have Assam. Of course, officially speaking, all this speculation is premature. Colonel Keatinge, indeed, has not yet formally intimated his intention of making a vacancy in Assam; but the reader may be, meanwhile, interested in knowing the course expectation is taking in circles where appointments of this nature are fairly likely to be divined beforehand.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP AT EGUTPOORA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EGUTPOORA, Dec. 24.

Egutpoora is converted for the nonce into an amateur military station, and Egutpoora is properly proud of the distinction. On the open ground near the railway, a regular military camp has been pitched, and it is occupied, if not by regular soldiers, by very good substitutes in the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers. This corps was formed rather more than two years ago from amongst the employés of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway, who are stationed at, or work between, the various stations on the two lines, from Bombay to Jubbulpore, and from Bombay to Raichore. Almost the first occasion when they put in an appearance in public was when the two Bombay companies furnished a guard of honour during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to our city. At that time, the G. I. P. R. Volunteers, like the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the present date, had not advanced beyond what appears to be the long-clothes age of Volunteer Corps in India, and were possessed only of white undress uniforms; but since then they have blossomed into full bloom, and, along with other privileges, have attained the dignity of a full dress uniform, which is made of dark blue serge, with red facings and black trimmings—rather a sombre-looking dress, and, one would fancy, a trifle too hot for India, but which looks very well and possesses the advantage of durability in a marked decree. They have advanced in their drill also, and to such good propose that it was resolved this year to organise a Camp of Exercise which, after some hesitation on account of the claims of Lanowlee, was fixed to be held at Egutpoora. Accordingly, tents and tent furniture, such as are ordinarily used for military purposes, were sent down from Deolalee, and a camp was pitched large enough to accommodate some four or five hundred men. All possible conveniences were arranged for, perhaps the most welcome of which will be a good supply of water that has been secured by carrying a pipe from the Railway Company's main in the station-yard to the centre of the camp. There are mess tents, of course, and there is a canteen, which I think, without any very grave infringement of the truth, I may venture to predict will be almost as acceptable as the water. The volunteers commenced to arrive on Sunday afternoon, when the Bhosawul detachment came in, and they were followed by the Lanowlee and Sholapore companies, who reached Egutpoora about half-past ten o'clock the same night. To-day, the available men of the Egutpoora company marched in, and there are now in camp about 110 men. The two Bombay companies and some others are expected on Wednesday, when there will probably be assembled upwards of 250 volunteers. Of course, these do not represent the full strength of the G. I. P. R. Corps, because the work of the railway cannot be stopped, and a certain number are obliged to remain at their posts.

I came down on Sunday by the same train which brought the Lanowlee and Sholapore men from Callian, and I can vouch for their being fine men and of good capacity. If they show as great facility for drill as they did for disposing of huge cups of tea when the train stopped for refreshment they cannot fail to be most efficient volunteers. They were apparently supposed to be on duty and amenable to military regulations, and were called together or attempted to be called together, whenever they became dispersed while *en route*, by the "assembly" sounded on the bugle. But, by the time the end of the journey came, the bugle call began to lose its effect, and at Egutpoora some difficulty was experienced in getting them to leave the platform, or rather the refreshment room, and form up to march to the camp. The bugle was sounded, but the bugler might as well have tried to wake the dead as to draw the blue coats with red facings away from the refreshment bar before their owners had washed from their mouths and throats the dust which had accumulated during the hour's journey from Kussarah, at the foot of the ghauts, where the tea before alluded to was patronised so extensively, I presume because no stronger beverage is obtainable. At last they were got together on the platform, but then another difficulty presented itself. Egutpoora, having a proper sense of its duties as the site of a Camp of Exercise, has provided itself with a volunteer band, and, to have the thing done in style, it was arranged that each contingent of volunteers, as it arrived, should be played into camp by the band. When the Bhosawul company came in the afternoon, I believe, the band turned out in force, full of military ardour, and led the way to the camp, hammering and blowing enthusiastically, and really playing several marching tunes creditably enough. But, during the afternoon, the bandsmen were allowed to go off to their quarters, with the result that when the mail train from Bombay brought in the Lanowlee and Sholapore companies, they were not in attendance, and very few of them could be found. A diligent search produced three or four instruments and the players thereof, including the indispensable big drum and big drummer, and the party formed up in the station yard, turned into fours, and marched away to a considerable amount of noise and a very small modicum of tune. Some of the bold followers of Mars were either extremely exhausted by the journey, or, which is perhaps more probable, they had been a little too diligent during the afternoon as followers of Bacchus, for they were very unsteady on their legs, and two or three appeared in danger of falling out with more alacrity than they showed at falling in. One big fellow in the rear was particularly weak in the knees, and the efforts he made to stand upright and keep his place in the ranks were very ludicrous.

This morning, soon after seven o'clock, the men in the camp turned out for battalion parade on the open, but rather rough ground in the vicinity. I witnessed the movements from a distance, and they appeared to be gone through very creditably. Between eight and nine o'clock I went down to the camp, and found the men generally very comfortable and pleased with the accommodation provided for them. The unoccupied tents looked bare and comfortless enough, each with its eight beds formed of bare boards laid across iron stands and the wooden tables and seats, but most of the men brought *resais*, pillows, blankets, &c., along with them, and soon made themselves at home. Mosquito curtains are an unthought-of, and would be quite an unnecessary luxury; it is fortunately much too cold at night for the little pests to find camp life endurable. The weather is very pleasant,—cool and bracing at night and morning, and not oppressively hot during the day. At the time of my visit the place was in a state of confusion, the men being nearly all occupied washing and dressing before breakfast and preparing for the next parade, which was ordered for eleven o'clock. While I was there, the call to breakfast was sounded, and the only growl I heard came from a young man with evidently strong gastronomic propensities, who had taken a preliminary look at the breakfast table and did not seem altogether satisfied with the provision made by the Parsee caterer. The men pay Rs. 1-8 a day for their food while they are in camp, and the contract for supplying them has been given to a Parsee messman, who, I believe, has engaged to provide *chota hazari*, breakfast, tiffin, and dinner every day at the rate named. The officers' tents are close to the men's, and are distinguished from them by being larger, more scattered, and rather more elaborately furnished. The officers already in camp are:—Major Jackson, Capt. Riddell, Lieuts. Nicholson, Trevethick, and Bevan, Sub. Lieut. Satherland, Hony. Surg. Gairdner, and Capt. Bulkley, Inspector and Adjutant; and Lieut. Col. Wright, Captains, Middleton, Ferguson, and Gordon, Lieuts. Platts, Wright, and Newborn are expected on Wednesday, with the remainder and larger portion of the men, who wished to spend Christmas day with their families before joining the camp.

The work of the camp will vary on different days, but, judging from the commencement, the men will not be allowed to be idle. This morning the reveillé was sounded at daybreak, coffee or tea and biscuits were served out, and there was parade at seven o'clock, "serge uniform, helmets, rifles, and belts to be worn." This lasted till eight, breakfast was eaten from nine to ten, parade was called again at eleven in "white clothing and helmets," after an hour spent at manual and firing exercises under a shed the men were marched back to camps for tiffin; and there was another parade before dinner, for battalion drill, in "blue serge uniform and forage caps." Besides the regular parades, there will be target practice, and shooting for prizes. To-morrow (Christmas-day) there will be church parade only. Something like military discipline is attempted to be maintained. The men are ordered to be in camp by ten o'clock and to put out all lights at midnight. Against this last order, they kick a little, I believe, and it was whispered about to-day that the officer who went round last night to enforce it came near having a lamp and the back of his head brought into close relationship, and only escaped by beating a hasty retreat. There has also been some soreness occasioned amongst his friends by the knowing over of the extremely weak-kneed volunteer of last evening to the custody of the quarter guard; but I think the men will soon see that these things are necessary and indispensable adjuncts to military camp life and submit to them without complaint. They are to remain in camp for a week, which will close with an inspection by General Aitchison, to be held on Saturday or Monday, and a grand ball, to take place on the last night of the year. The inspection will no doubt pass off satisfactorily, for the men are well up in their drill, and the ball is sure to prove a success. Great preparations are being made for the event. The floor of a large carriage shed has been boarded over, and it is being appropriately furnished and decorated.

SIR RICHARD TEMPLE AT JACOBABAD.

(*Beacon*, Dec. 22.)

H. E. the Governor arrived here on the 17th instant, and left on the 20th by out-posts for Kashmor. He crosses the river Indus there and then goes by railway for Multan. The Governor was received by the District officers on the Begari Canal in state. During his stay he visited all the noted places and public buildings. His Excellency rode half way to Shappur to view the desert and held a Grand Durbar in Jacob's Castle, when all the native notables and European and native officers were presented. The Governor was entertained also at a dinner given on the 17th by Colonel Nuttall, Political Superintendent, and on the 18th His Excellency gave a dinner to all the residents of Jacobabad, and the following day he was entertained at a dinner, ball, and supper given by the Sind Horse. The Governor holds a Grand Durbar at Badani on the 26th instant, to present *langis* to the Zemindars who assisted to keep the great Bund during the last inundation.

THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Let me suggest that this be made up to January the 1st of each year instead of November 1, Unless there is some special reason for the latter date, the beginning of a new year seems more appropriate.

ONE OF THE SENATE.

JUNGLE LIFE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have had the misfortune to belong to the mofussil life, and to prevent misfortune in family I purchased "Manual on Treatment of Children," by one Dr. Amesbury. He is M. R. C. S. and God knows how many more letters. Here they are—M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., F. R. C. S., Professor of Chemistry, &c., &c., &c., Surgeon Bengal Army, &c. &c. Published *Gazette* Press, Petters and Co., Nynee Tal, January 1873. The book cost me 10 shillings and postage besides. Fancy my astonishment, when I looked to the index it was wholly incorrect. My child was ill; feared it was measles. The index pointed to pages 46 and 136. Turning to those pages I did not see or read a single word on measles!!! I ask you for the sake of humanity to put a dead stop to such publications, and you will greatly oblige all the District Officers. It is simply bosh to have such books at such a price.

H. P.

A REAL GRIEVANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I saw the other evening a funeral procession starting from the Apollo bunder. It consisted of one or two private carriages and a few hired shigrams and buggies. There were naval officers and sailors in the procession, so I concluded that an officer or sailor from one of Her Majesty's men-of-war in the harbour was going to be buried. On enquiring where the body was going to be taken to, I was told "All the way to Sewree"—that there was no burial place nearer. Now, Sir, is it not a cruel hardship on the European community that they should have to traverse the whole length of the Island through crowded bazaars, and along roads monopolized by tramway cars, before their cemetery can be reached? The distance from the Apollo Bunder to Sewree cannot be less than 6 or 7 miles.

Parsees have their hideous Towers of Silence close by at Malabar Hill, and foul birds that fatten on their exposed dead fly over our compounds, dropping little fingers and big toes of deceased Parsees in our verandahs according to their pleasure; Hindoos burn their dead by the side of the Queen's Road, which is in the heart of the city, and our most popular drive, to the intense disgust and annoyance of the rest of the inhabitants; but Europeans are compelled to undergo the expense and fatigue of a long and tedious journey through some of the most crowded thoroughfares in order to arrive at the resting place of their dead. Do, sir, raise your all-powerful, thundering voice in behalf of a race that are always being shunted on one side in order to make room for the other of Her Majesty's subjects in India. I mean,

THE EUROPEAN.

LOTTERIES AND LOTTERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—I have just been informed by an agent that the drawing of the Carwar lottery, which was advertised to take place in the present month, has been postponed *sine die*. The drawing was originally fixed for the 8th of April last; it was then put off to July 8. When that date came round, the public were told to wait for their prizes until the 30th instant. And now the Rev. Reginald S. St. Anne Pascoe, Vicar and President, comes forward as the future date on which the coast forgot the pleasure of drawing interest on the money which the public have already entrusted to him. The total value of the lottery was to be Rs. 24,000, of which Father Pinto and his confreres were to be enriched with Rs. 16,000, the popular share being the balance of Rs. 8,000. Is it possible that the Carwar subscribers have already received and appropriated their share, and that the public are being called upon to wait until fresh subscribers have come forward and made up the Rs. 8,000?

Another Roman Catholic lottery that requires stirring up is that started in aid of St. Francis Xavier's Church at Colaba, Bombay—advertized value Rs. 55,000, of which the committee have reserved for themselves Rs. 20,000. Several enquiries have been made in your columns lately as to when the long-deferred drawing is to come off. But the committee have not, I believe, as yet made any satisfactory response.

The Lanowlee lottery, which has been a standing dish (if not a standing joke) for several years, completes a very unsatisfactory trio of speculations. I say unsatisfactory, because all these lotteries have been sanctioned by Government; all have broken their engagements with the public; and all these are remarkable for the very large percentage of profit which is to be appropriated by the managers for some private end. They thus form a startling contrast to our Derby and St. Leger Sweeps, which have rarely, if ever, appropriated a percentage of the subscriptions for any purely private purpose; have honourably kept their engagements to the day; and have now been branded by the Government as pernicious and unlawful. I will not discuss the question whether lotteries are immoral *per se*; but there can be little doubt that the publicity with which our race sweeps have been conducted, and the entire absence on the part of the starters of them of any private aims or motives, have so far made such lotteries a harmless public amusement. I fail to see, however, how private lotteries like the three I have just drawn attention to, are anything but a public nuisance. If Dave Carson were to sell tickets for an entertainment advertised for a certain date, and, on presenting themselves at the doors of the Grant Road Theatre, people were told to come with 10 rs. more request them to return that night three months, the public would hardly regard the entertainment in the light of an amusement. Yet this is what the Carwar Lottery Committee have done three times over. Of course, it may be said that the main object of these lotteries is of a religious or philanthropic character. The Delhi lottery is "in aid of a church," the Carwar lottery for the building of a "home for destitute females;" the Lanowlee lottery—well, what is it for? Let us say for providing mountain air for the sick and the weary. Well, then, if the promoters of these lotteries are actuated only by devout or philanthropic motives, I should have thought they would have been most scrupulous in keeping their engagements.

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MHOW RACES, 1877.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, DEC. 22ND.

A large gathering on the Course and quite as good an attendance in the Grand Stand showed that the interest in the racing had in no way abated, and those who came were rewarded by seeing a good afternoon's sport. In front of the stand was displayed the handsome Cup presented by Captain Starkey, which has only to be won twice to become the property of the lucky winner. However as it has only been carried off *once* by the stable that got the race to-day, the chances are that both it and the Hussar Cup will leave the country with the gallant Regiment to which they present their second *sine die*. The Grand Stand Stakes was a most open race, and before the start it was not easy to select the winner Bijou Sportsman and Khamil were all strongly supported, and the others also were by no means friendless. The first named however carried all the money of his stable and the Regiment, and the result proved them to be right, as after a grand struggle he won by half a length on the post through sheer gameness.

The Jowrah Purse also excited some interest owing to the meeting of the two opponents in the Hussar Cup, Disraeli and Shah Rookh, many thinking that over the shorter distance, viz., one mile, the latter might turn the table of the winner of Thursday. As the horses however paraded in front of the stand, it was evident he had by no means recovered his former struggle, whereas the other one looked a greatly improved horse, and as he stepped daintily along, made the mouth of many a racing man and owner water to be his possessor, as he certainly claim to be one of the best maiden Arabs of his year. From the first this event was never in doubt as before the field reached the ½ mile from home it was evident that Disraeli was biding his time to go up to the leader Shah Rookh and dispose of him, which he did just by the distance and with greater ease than on the occasion of their former meeting.

The Mhow Derby attracted little or no interest, the field being of the *most* moderate description, a slow run race being won easily by the country-bred with the untrained Arab colt beaten off.

The Starkey Cup was almost a foregone conclusion for Major Crosbie's stable consisting as it did of two of almost the best Arab platers in India. It is almost needless to add that they finished first and second. Shere Ali ran a greatly improved horse though still far too big, but as far as size and looks went he struck us as one of the finest Arabs on the courses, and if properly fit, would doubtless take a deal of beating.

The racing which was got over in good time commenced soon after the appointed time.

1st Race.—The Grand Stand Stakes—For all Arabs. Weight for age raised 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Three quarter of a mile. Entrance Rs. 40, with Rs. 250 added. The winner to be put up to auction at Rs 1,200. Surplus over selling price to go to the Fund. *Value of the Stakes Rs.* 490.

	st. lbs.		
Major Crosbie's b ag Bijou	10	0	Capt Willoughby... 1
Mr Elliot's... g ah Sportsman	9	7	Owner 2
Mr Fuller's..... g ah Nasib	10	0	 3
Mr Baldock's... b ag Cherub	10	0	Owner 0
Mr Mansel Ployden's ... c ah Kamil	9	7	Donaldson . 0
H H Nawab of Jowrah's ..... b ag Hermit	10	0	Emaum ... 0

After a short delay the six were despatched to a good start and were in a cluster as they rounded the last turn into the straight; ¼ mile from home, however the "flails" going proclaimed some to be in difficulties at the end. Bigon came away closely attended by Sportsman, and after a grand race won by ½ a length, both riders finishing quite in professional form.—Time 1-29.

2nd Race.—The Jowrah Purse—A purse of Rs. 500 presented by H. H. the Nawab of Jowrah. For maiden Arabs. Weight for age raised 3 lbs. Winners once 3 lbs., twice 5 lbs., thrice 7 lbs. extra. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 30, 1st October Rs. 60, 1st December Rs. 100. Maidens on the day allowed 6 lbs. 1 mile. *Value of the Stakes Rs.* 900.

	st. lbs.		
Mr Mansel Ployedell's ... g ah Disraeli	9	11	including 5 lbs. extra
Major Crosbie's c a c Shah Rookh	9	1	Ahmed..... 2
Mr Fuller's..... g ag Corsair	9	5	Cassim..... 3
H H Nawab of Jowrah's..... g ah Sarpedon	9	5	Emaum ... 0

Shah Rookh led all round to the ½ mile from home, where Disraeli went up and soon had him in trouble; at the cords he gradually quitted him and won pretty easily by a length and a half, well and steadily ridden by Mr. Elliot.—Time 1-59.

3rd Race.—The Mhow Derby—For all maiden Horses Weight for age and class raised 7 lbs. Winners once 3 lbs, twice 7 lbs extra. The winner of the Trial Stakes 5 lbs in addition to any other penalty. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 40, 1st October Rs. 80, 1st November Rs. 120; 1st December Rs. 150; with Rs. 400 from the Fund.—1 mile and a half. *Value of the Stakes Rs.* 860.

	st. lbs.		
H H Rajah of Dewas' ..... ch c b m Firefly	7	11	Tookaram... 1
Mr Norman's... b w m Cigarette	9	11	Clay 2
Capt Neill's ... g a c Hallowe'en...	6	7	Native 3

Won easily by Firefly the Arab, who was quite unprepared, beaten off.—Time 3-9.

4th Race.—The Starkey Cup—A piece of plate value 200 guineas, presented by Captain Starkey, 3rd Hussars. For Arabs. Open to Officers on full pay of the Army serving in India, the Cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the winner. Six and aged to carry 10 st 3 lbs, 5 years 10 st 2 lbs, 4 years 9 st 2 lbs. A winner of one season 3 lbs extra, two seasons 5 lbs extra, three seasons 7 lbs extra. The winners of the Cup in any previous year 7 lbs extra in addition to any other penalties. Galloways allowed 7 lbs, Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Maidens on the day of the Race allowed 12 lbs G.R. Professionals allowed to ride carrying 5 lbs extra. 1 mile and a half. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 50, 1st October Rs. 100, 1st November Rs. 150, 1st December Rs. 200, Rs. 500 from the Mhow Races Fund. The Cup will not be given unless three horses on different interests start. *Value of the Stakes Rs.* 1,050

	st. lbs.		
Major Crosbie's ch ah Nonpareil	9	5	Mr Baldock 1
Major Crosbie's g ag Dutchman	9	13	Capt Willoughby... 2
Captain Willoughby's ... b a h Young Shere Ali	9	5	Major Stock 3
Mr Fuller's... ... g ag Corsair	8	12	Kassim 4
Mr Elliot's ..... g a h Sportsman	8	12	Donaldson... 5

Nonpareil led closely attended by Dutchman and Corsair, ½ mile from home. The latter fell back and Shere Ali made his effort but failed to reach the leader, who came in as they pleased, Nonpareil winner by about a length.—Time 3-9.

CALCUTTA RACES.

First Day, Saturday, 22nd December.

First Race.—The Ladies' Plate. Value Rs. 600. A Hurdle Race for all horses which have never won a Hurdle Race, value Rs. 200, in any country, previous to the day of entry. T. C. weight for age and class raised one stone. R. C. and a distance over 7 flights of Hurdles.

Fisherboy	1
Oliver Twist	2
The Sweep	3

Won easily, close race for second. Time—R. C. 3 m. 32 secs.

Second Race.—The Maidan Stakes. Of Rs. 500 from the Fund. For all country-breds and Arabs. Weight for age and class. 1½ mile.

Marquis	1
Spider	2
Cardijan	3

Won easily by two lengths. Time—3 m. 4 secs.

Third Race.—The Derby Stakes of Rs. 1,000 from the Fund. For Maiden Arabs, Weight for age. 2 miles.

Caractacus	1
King Arthur	2
Aleppoo	3

Won by a length. Time—4 m. 2 secs.

Fourth Race.—The Colonial Stakes. Of Rs. 1,000 from the Fund. For all Maiden Australian, Tasmanian, Cape and country-bred horses. Weight for age and class. R. C.

Lincoln	1
Telegram	2
Orlando	3

Won by half a length. Time—R. C. 3 m. 16½ secs.

Fifth Race.—The Crawford Cup. Of Rs. 800. For all horses. 1 mile.

Hunter	1
Haidee	2

Won by head.

BOMBAY.

The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. E. the Governor at the Victoria Gardens this (Thursday) evening, at 5-30:

Overture	La Violette	Caraffa.
Aria	Conte di St. Bonifacio	Verdi.
Valse	Jungherren Tanze	Gung'l.
Cavatina and finale	Anna Bolena	Donizetti.
Selection	La Straniera	Bellini.
Galop	Unter Donner und Blitz	Strauss.

Young Men's Christian Association.—To-morrow evening, Friday, the Rev. G. Wells, will give an account, at the rooms of this Association, of the Sunday School Convention lately held at Allahabad. The meeting is open to all.

Suicide.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of a Mahomedan woman, who partook of a quantity of opium in consequence of having had a quarrel with her husband, from the effects of which she died. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

Suicide by Drowning.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Tuesday on view of the body of a Hindoo girl age 13 years. Upon the evidence adduced the following verdict was recorded, "that the death of the deceased was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a tank."

Death from snake-bite.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday, on view of the body of Bulwunt Venkutrao, who was about 25 years of age. On the evening previous deceased was bitten by a snake in the instep of his right foot while passing along the road at Tarwaddy, Mazagon. He was taken to the Hospital, where he expired at midnight from the effects of the bite. A verdict of death from snakebite was recorded.

Mr. F. W. Allen is appointed a 2nd grade officer in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, from date of joining.

Under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council notifies, that, after a period of six months from the date of this notice, no officer of Her Majesty's Indian Marine, or serving under the Marine Department, will be allowed to undertake private surveys or other private business, except with the express permission of the Government of India. Such permission will not be given if there be at the place persons not in the service of Government competent and willing to perform the work; and when in the absence of such persons permission is given, the work must be performed out of office hours, and must not in any way be allowed to clash with the officer's proper duties.

The three-monthly tickets of the P. and O. Co.—The fact that our old friends the P. and O. Co. have made a move with the object of consulting the convenience of the public and chiming in with the economical propensities of, perhaps we should say, necessities of the day, will be noted with considerable pleasure, more especially as so good a move can hardly remain long a stationary one, but must surely mean that it will shortly be followed by others in a similar direction.—*Beacon.*

Affidavits by debtors under arrest revived.—A case was tried the other day before the Second Judge of the Madras Small Cause Court, in which defendant admitted the debt, and prayed to be allowed to pay it by instalments owing to present inability to do so *in toto*. His Honour passed judgment for the full amount, but intimated to the defendant that he was at liberty to file an affidavit of inability when he was arrested, as by an order of Government, just issued the old practice with regard to the entertainment of affidavits by debtors under arrest was revived.—*Madras Athenæum.*

As many of our readers doubtless

...EADFUL BOILER EXPLOSION.

(*China Mail*, Dec. 6.)

A FEARFUL accident occurred on the 22nd Nov. shortly before 8 a.m., on board the S. S. Yesso (Captain Ashton), belonging to Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co. The steamer had just arrived from the coast Ports, and was being safely moored alongside the wharf. The passengers were all preparing to leave her, when a loud report was heard and the vessel was shaken from stem to stern, while large volumes of steam issued from the fore-hatch and engine-room. A scene of consternation and dismay followed, and as many of the Chinese passengers as were able rushed on deck, all who were forward having been more or less scalded. It was easy to perceive what had occurred, and it only remained for the officers to do what they could to alleviate the sufferings of the unfortunate passengers. As soon as the steam had cleared away a most horrible sight presented itself. Men were seen crawling along the decks fearfully disfigured, some of them having the skin literally peeled off their bodies. A large supply of oil was at once procured from Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co.'s store, which, together with lint, was liberally supplied to all; chairs were at once procured, and the poor patients were sent as fast as possible to the Civil Hospital. Chair after chair was brought on to the deck of the steamer, and the woeful appearance of the poor creatures was most pitiable; many of them were lifted into the chair a helpless mass of scalded quivering flesh, and there was a dazed look of unconsciousness on many of their faces. Captain Ashton and the other officers of the ship, the police, and several gentlemen did their utmost to facilitate their removal, Dr. Adams being in attendance to superintend. After the living had been seen to, the dead were taken up, to the number of twelve. Most of these must have been killed instantly, to judge by the positions in which they were found,—they were nearest to the fore-hatch when the steam from below forced itself upwards, lifting the hatch off and carrying all before it. One was found sitting on his luggage cross-legged leaning against the bulkhead, others were lying on mats and many had been maimed by pieces of splintered wood. Strange to say there was one family that escaped unscathed, this miraculous result being in a great measure due to the presence of mind of the woman who shut the door of her cabin and thus excluded the steam. Two women also, from presence of mind or terror, wrapped themselves in the blanket, and thus saved themselves from being scalded. After the removal of all the unfortunates the deck was found strewn with skin of legs, feet and hands which had fallen off entire. The number of persons scalded is about eighty, including four of the crew. Of these 64 were sent to the Hospital, 12 were dead and the remainder were only slightly hurt. The only European injured was the 2nd engineer, Mr. W. Haggar, but his injuries are not considered serious. The cause of the catastrophe was the blowing out of the forward end of the starboard boiler, but we have not learnt full particulars, and probably never will. The boiler has, we believe, been in use only three years and seven months. It was constructed by the H. & Wa Dock Company, by Mr. Brockat, the Company's engineer at that time.

The steam was, we understand, being blown down at the time of the explosion, and it is said showed a pressure of not more than 15 lbs. Of this, however, at present we need say nothing. The result of the explosion was that the upper half of the forward end of the boiler was blown away; the bulkhead (made of diagonal planks), and portions of tea packages, being strewn about the hold. One of the beams of the ship was damaged, having evidently been struck by the iron when the explosion took place. It is a curious circumstance that the forward deck, immediately above the forehold, is seldom occupied by passengers; but on this occasion it was the central scene of the disaster. At the Government Civil Hospital nearly all the Naval and most of the Civil doctors in the colony were hard at work, and the Gaol Hospital had to be availed of. Admiral Hillyar very promptly signalled for medical assistance from the ships of war; and we understand that H. E. the Governor visited the Hospital, where the sufferers were being attended to. Several of the patients have succumbed since being taken to the Hospital—deaths are, in fact, hourly taking place, and it is feared that many of the injuries will have a fatal termination.

His Excellency, we may add, visited all the Hospitals where the sufferers were accommodated—Gaol, Civil and Chinese—and gave the directions necessary for adding, if possible, to the comfort of the unfortunate patients, and for the more thorough ventilation of the Tung Wah Hospital wards.

Great commotion has been caused amongst all classes of the community, especially the Chinese, by the sad calamity; and crowds of natives have hovered round Lapraik's Wharf and the Civil Hospital, during most of the day. Up to the time when the inquest was opened, there were no less than thirty-seven dead bodies in the mortuary—twelve who were killed at once, and twenty-five who had died from the injuries they had sustained. The various hospitals were like as many fields of battle, with nearly all their beds occupied; and although everything has been done which skill and care could suggest, we are sorry to learn that but few of the patients are expected to survive. Many who have received serious internal injuries, and who rallied from their appearance were looked upon as hopeful, cases have already succumbed, and a much greater mortality is considered certain by the Colonial Surgeon. Up to 6 o'clock 89 deaths were reported.

Every hour seems to add another death to the black list of those who have already perished by this terrible accident. In the afternoon of the 23rd the death-roll had reached sixty-four. Among those who succumbed we are sorry to have to include the name of Mr. W. Haggar, the 2nd engineer. His injuries, at first more serious than at first reported, were not looked upon as dangerous until late in the afternoon; but for four or five hours before his death he was unable to speak, and at midnight he quietly breathed his last. Thus the mouth of one important witness of this fearful catastrophe is for ever closed, and so far as we can learn no statement was obtained from him before he died. Everything is being done for the poor sufferers, but from the nature of the injuries, that unfortunately is but little—the Colonial Surgeon is afraid that no more than a dozen of those who were injured will recover, as few have escaped the distressing and usually fatal internal inflammation arising from inhaling the steam. Still no labour, and no expense, is spared to alleviate suffering and do what lies in human skill and care to accomplish.

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The announcements may be in English or in any of the Native Languages.
The advantages which Railway Stations present as a means of bringing intimations of all kinds before the public have been demonstrated in England by the extensive use which is made by Advertisers, of every station, great and small, along every line in the United Kingdom.
Insurance Companies, Shipping Companies, Hotel-keepers, Merchants, Traders, and others who wish to force their business on the notice of the Public, all alike value the privilege of Railway Station Advertising.
There is no reason why the privilege should not be also specially valuable to Advertisers in India. Looking to the great and increasing number of Native Railway Passengers on the two trunk lines of Western India, native merchants, traders, &c., seeing that they have the privilege of advertising in their own language, would find the publication of their announcement at Railway Stations a decided means of extending their business.
And as nearly ALL TRAVELLERS ARRIVED IN INDIA NOW LAND AT BOMBAY, and proceed by the G. I. P. or B. B. and C. I. Railways to their destinations, placards exhibited at the different Stations on those lines are every day becoming more and more valuable as means of bringing the Advertisers' business to the notice of the Public.
Advertisers can select the Stations, on either line, at which they wish their Placards posted, and may advertise for any period that may be agreed on. The charges have been fixed on an extremely moderate scale to encourage Advertisers to make a liberal use of the new means now offered of making announcements known to the Public.
Placards, according to the taste of Advertisers, may be printed at the "Bombay Gazette" Press.

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR DAUGHTERS OF OFFICERS OF THE ARMY.
The DAUGHTERS of all Officers in Her Majesty's Army, inclusive of the Royal Marines, on full or half-pay, or who may have died in the service are eligible. The ages of admission are from Ten to Fifteen.
ELECTIONS take place in June and December.
Pupils elected by votes of Subscribers, pay only £12 per annum.
With a view to afford the advantages of a good Education to the Daughters of Officers of competent means, at a moderate cost, and at the same time to aid the primary object of the Institution, a limited number of Pupils are admitted on payment of £80 a year, which includes all extras.
Each Donation of £5 5s., or Rupees 52-8, entitles to one Life Vote.
Each Annual Subscription of 10s. 6d., or Rupees 5-4, entitles to one vote at all Elections during the current year.
Further Contributions to meet the current expenses are earnestly solicited by the Committee.
By Order,
G. W. FORSTER, Secretary.
22, Cockspur Street, London.

The following Officers, from whom may be obtained the Rules and Regulations of the School as also the Voting Papers for each Election, have also kindly consented to receive Donations and Subscriptions on behalf of the Institution:—
Captain O. Bourdillon, Poonah, India.
Colonel J. J. Hume, Lucknow, India.
Major G. R. G. Westropp, Kh lapore, Ind, a.
Lieut.-Col. H. S. Cochrane, V.C., 7th Fusiliers, Commandant Deolali Depôt, Bombay, India.
Major A. G. Forster, 89th Regiment, Thyetmyo, Burmah.
Surgeon-Major C. F. Ogilvie, M.D., Dharwar, India.
Major F. Scrivener, 83rd Regiment, Deesa, India.
Captain R. M. B. Thomas, Bengal Staff Corps, Bhundhara near Nagpore, India.
Col. C. Wilkinson, 2nd Beng. Cav. Segowlie, Chumparun, India.
Major E. M. Norie, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Madras India.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
CAPITAL—£2,000,000 STERLING.
FUNDS NOW AMOUNT TO 2,957,174, WHICH IS INVESTED IN THE BEST SECURITIES AND ESTIMATED TO PRODUCE 3,148,253.
A Reversionary Bonus of 7½ per cent. for the Quinquennia period ending 31st Oct. 1874 has just been declared.
FIRE BRANCH.

Fire Premiums for 1852	£ 76,925
Do. 1862	£300,690
Do. 1872	£816,383

POLICIES covering risks on Merchandize and Buildings in BOMBAY and MOFUSSIL continue to be granted by the above Company through their Agents. Detached Bungalows and Household Furniture, both in Bombay and in the Mofussil, insured on very favourable terms; Coals on the bunders also covered.
LIFE BRANCH.
Total Accumulated Funds....£1,853,011.
The Undersigned, under instructions from the Head Office, are prepared to receive Proposals for Life Assurance with the above Company from Residents in India, and will be happy to afford every information regarding Rates of Premium, Participation in Profits, &c., to intending applicants for insurance.

ANNUAL PREMIUM FOR CIVILIANS TO ASSURE Rs. 1,000.

Age next Birthday.	For the whole term of Life. With Profits.	For the whole term of Life. Without Profits.	For a limited number of Years. One years.	Seven years.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
20	38 7	30 0	21 1	22 0
25	41 6	32 13	23 2	24 10
30	44 10	35 15	26 1	27 5
35	48 6	39 8	28 10	29 10

The reduction of premiums to European rates begins from the date at which the assured leaves either Alexandria or Port Said for Europe.
CAMPBELL, MITCHELL & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Bombay Dec., 1876.

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STIRLING, BALD & Co. 2, DEAN LANE, BOMBAY, *Civil Service and Army Agents.*
CURRENT and DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS kept. Pay, Pensions, Dividends, and Moneys collected and invested. No commission is charged for keeping Current Accounts.
PASSAGES ENGAGED, Baggage collected and shipped.
BOOKS, Magazines, Newspapers, and Miscellaneous Supplies of all descriptions supplied at lowest rates. Special terms to Book Clubs and Messes.
PARCELS received and forwarded.
Corresponding House:
HORSLEY PALMER, STIRLING & Co., *LONDON.*

JAFFER SULLIMAN & COMPANY.
SHOW ROOMS AT GIRGAUM
AND
HUMMUM STREET, FORT.
FOR SALE, an English-built Dogcart by Bennet & Sons, Ipswich, of England, used only 2 months; suitable for Australian or Arab Horse. Also an English-built very handsome self-driving PARK PHAETON. Price moderate.
Also always on hand, Furniture of every description, Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, Harness, Saddlery, Carriages of every description, Horses, Guns, Pistols, &c., &c.
All information given regarding buying and selling. Apply to
JAFFER SULLIMAN & Co.

NEW DEPOT
OF ALL SORTS OF FANCY GOODS
JUST OPENED FOR THE SEASON ONLY,
Meadow Street, between the Oriental Bank and Soundy & Co., Fort.
DINSHAW DORABJEE has the pleasure to announce the arrival of an extensive assortment of FANCY GOODS, such as Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Fans, Silk Umbrellas, Parasols and Sun-hades with Fancy Handles, Purses, Card Cases and Beads, Boots, Shoes and Slippers, Crystal Glass Inkstands, Gents' Canvas and Leather Courier Bags, Money Purses, Soap Boxes, Perfumery, &c. &c.
DINSHAW DORABJEE,
MEADOW STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

PRIZE MEDAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION
LONDON, 1874.
ROWLAND AND Co.,
SADDLERY AND HARNESS ESTABLISHMENT
25, MEADOW STREET, FORT,
Opposite the Oriental Bank
BOMBAY.
ALL DESCRIPTIONS of SADDLERY, HARNESS, MILITARY and POLICE ACCOUTREMENTS, Double and Single Leather Machine Bands, Fire Engine Hose and Buckets, &c., MANUFACTURED of the best materials under a highly experienced Foreman at reasonable rates and on the shortest notice.
Consignments of the above, as also of Gold, Silver and Electro-plated mounted Whips, Spurs, Bridles of all descriptions, Fancy Leather Goods, Gymkhana Kits, &c., are regularly received.
Out station Orders should be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay

ILL-HEALTH.—Numerous Diseases arise or cannot be got rid of by reason of impurity of Blood. OLD DOCTOR JACOB TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA has now for nearly half a century been prescribed in all such cases. Its cleansing, tonic and corrective qualities render it peculiarly efficacious in cases of Biliousness, disordered Stomach or Liver, Headache Skin, Blotches, Pilles, and ailments arising from a tainted state of the blood, or debilitated constitution. To